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Zurich Papers Publish Dis-

patch From Capital Saying

Austria Has Appealed to

PARIS, Dec. 21. (Havas)—Zurick newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian government "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the alied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

Instead of the 2,500,000 tons of shipping demanded of Germany by the alies to carry out the provisioning of that country, mentioned in the armistice, the German authorities will be able to collect only 2,000,000 tons, according to German advices by way of Geneva.

HINDENBURG FORMING

HUN ARMY SECRETLY

GIVEN SOLF'S POST

CONVENE IN MUNICH

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The German government has accepted Field Marshal you Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard, or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be atronger than ever All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women have been employed for auxiliary services.

COPENHAGEN, Dec 21 Count von Brockdorff-Rantsau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed for-eign minister of Germany in succes-sion to Dr. W. S. Soit, according to re-ports from Berlin.

MUNICH, Dec. 21.—Dr. Luppe, mayor of Frankfort-on-the-Main, announces that the German national assembly will

ENVOY TO DENMARK

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ARMY DISCHARGING ROYAL AVERAGE OF THIRTY CIVEN

General March Reports Total of 188,562 Men Were Mustered Out During Week of King George of England Re-Dec. 14 by Officers.

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Pershing's Reports Show 3.-210 Yank Captives, Freed by Huns, Have Reached Own Lines Once More in Safety.

Lines Once More in Safety.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a total of 183,562 men discharged from the army during the week ending Dec. 14. Gen. March announced today the war department has about reached the war department has about reached the average of 30,000 discharges daily, for which the demobilization plans call.

On a seven-day basis the average for that week was 27,000 men a day, but in many cases demobilization officials did not operate on Sunday.

Additional units in this country designated for early demobilization brings the total of men selected to \$00,000, Gen. March announced. Up to date of the latest official reports 25,903 officers had been honorably discharged.

Gen. Pershing has reported that 3,-210 American prisoners of war were repairiated up to Dec. 18. Of these 2,653 came through Switserland, 324 passed through the American front lines; 120 went through Holiand, and 113 through Denmark. Those passing through Holland and Denmark are now en route for England, the dispatch said.

Gen. Pershing expressed the opinion that very few American prisoners remain in Germany, and believed these would be quickly evacuated. He said a continued search is being made for isolated prisoners. British and French officials in Switzerland, Holland and Sweden and in Germany itself, aiding in this search.

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the war department was not considering taking over New York harbor traffic in connection with the threatened
harbor boat employes' strike there.
Such a course has been suggested in
government conferences on the situation.

House Committee Votes Big Fund For Cumberland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (Spl.)—The house committee on rivers and harbors today by a vote of 8 to 3, put in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill \$340,000 to be immediately available and the contract authorization of \$200.000 more for the Cumberland river between Nashville, Tenn. and Busnide.

Ky.

Congressmen Hule, Byrnes and Powers appeared before the committee and speke strongly in behalf of this measure. Congressman Hubert F. Fisher, of Memphis, is a member of the own mittee, and he made a valiant fight for the appropriation and won. The commercial bodies of Nashville furnished much evidence in the matter. It is believed that the house will uphold the action of the committee.

It is well known that Senators McKeliar and Shields are thoroughly committed to this project and will lend

entited to this project and will lend every effort to the bill when it reaches the senate. Senator McKellar campaigned through that county three years ago and is personally familiar with the very great desirability of improving the river, and he is exceedingly active in behalf of this appropriation.

The Tennessee congressmen who have

JUVENILE COURT PLANS **RECALL THOSE OF 1908**

The plan to have the juvenile court affairs administered by a board of ministers, representing all of the denominations of the city, is declared to be but carrying out the plan originating in 1908. At that time there was created "the advisory board of the Juvenile court," composed of Thomas B. King, chairman; George W. Pease and Mrs. Mary B. West. P. Harry Kelly was appointed juvenile court judge, and this board served with success for a perfed of six years.

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Later Mayor Litty removed the members of this board and named one consisting of Charles J. Barnett, Rev. Ben Cox and Dr. A. h. rorter, who are present members of the board, and will be until superseded by those who may be named among the clergymen of Memphis.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee Fair in west, rain in cen-tral and east, slightly colder in west; Sunday generally fair and colder. Mississippi-Cloudy, followed by gen-erally fair weather Sunday; somewhat

Arkansas Cloudy, probably rain east, colder.

Alabama—Rain, slightly colder in north and west; Sunday probably fair.

Kentucky—Cloudy in west, rain in central and east, colder in extreme

Louisiana-Cloudy, rain in east; Sun-day generally fair,

Oklahoma-Generally fair, colder,

ceives Acceptance of President to Invitation To Be

put aside her holiday attire and matter-of-fact consideration of conference arrangements began in earnest this morning.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy remained in Paris but will start for Rome tonight, expecting to return early in January. The Italian king will start on Sunday for Rome, going directly from Beigtum.

President Wilson and the American delegates had a day of few interruptions before them in which to study, in a preliminary way, various plans which have been proposed for carrying out details of Mr. Wilson's program.

Apparently the other powers are looking to the United States to bring forth a concrete proposition concerning freedom of the seas. Probably the American delegation has not agreed upon any one of many suggested plans having this in view, but there is reason to believe that the proposed limitation of construction of naval craft to lightly armored vessels, like revenue cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant shipping, finds faver.

Advocates of this plan say there would be no further uses for heavily armored vessels, like revenue cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant shipping, finds faver.

Advocates of the plan of limiting construction say that, with no strong enemy of the sea, England would not require a grant fleet, as she could protect the distant possessions by troops transported on armed transports.

This is only one of the plans advanced to open the-discussion and develop the views of other powers.

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character.

Plans have been perfected for the American correspondents to make a trip through the battle zone during the Christmas holidays. Chaumont and Tours will be among the points visited.

Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, was in conference for half an mier, was in conference for half an hour with President Wilson last evening. It is reported the premier invited the president to visit Spain, but no official anneuncements as to Mr. Wilson's reply has been made.

Premier Clemenceau also conferred with the president during the evening.

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The Italian embassy gave a dinner in honor of King Victor Emmanuel and his son, the prince of Piedmont, last night. It was followed by a brilliant reception. Col. and Mrs. House were present. President Poincare and members of the ministry accompanied the Italian king to the station on his departure from the city.

The preliminary peace conference at Versailes has been postponed until the beginning of February at the sarliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British cabinet which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the results of the elections is announced on Dec. 28.

Preliminary exchanges, which were to begin in Paris today, according to original plans, have also been deferred.

ROMANONES EXPLAINS. **REASONS FOR VISIT**

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, in discussing his visit to Paris, said:

"Spain cannot remain isolated at the present moment. She has always maintained the best of relations with the allies. In coming here to take advantage of the invitation given me by President Wilson, I have profited by talking with him, and also with members of the French ministry. I have conversed with Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon and left them with good impressions.

"I believe my sojourn in Paris will advance the interest of my country. Spain does not enjoy absolute tranquillity at this moment because of the Catalonian movement, for which I hope to find a satisfactory solution."

BAR PERMITS TO IMPORT ALIEN LABOR TO U. S

East Texas—Sunday cloudy, colder in north.

West Texas—Cloudy, probably snow in north and rain or snow in south.

Florida—Probably rain, except fair and slightly colder Sunday in extreme northwest.

South Carolina—Rain, warmer in extreme northwest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the department of labor announced to-day and permits already granted will be repatriated gradually, without interfering with agricultural or other work now in progress.

Memphis' Average In Red Cross Is Low

For the first time since war work on chairman of the Ked Cross componed in Tennessee Memphis has failed in a task. With the week closing and only Sunday and Monday left as camping days, Memphis averages and spent much as been in a task. With the week closing and only Sunday and Monday left as camping days, Memphis averages and spent much as been in a task. With the week closing and conly Sunday and Monday left as camping days, Memphis averages and spent much at the country of the country. The mittee is in despair over the shown of the Red Cross roll. The national average is 22 per cent. Memphis, with 7,386 members is 16.7 per cent behind the rest of the country.

Boy Scouts and a number of women workers that can be be as straining every nerve to save as much as possible out of the "weekage." The more workers that can be obtained, the larger will the membership be. Red Cross officials are appealing to every woman who will help to report at headquarters in the basement of the Goodwyn Institute building Saturday evening for the basement of the Goodwyn Institute building Saturday evening for the best. We are hoping for the best we head of any kind to date. What the first earlier is the minute of the memberships registered. Fayette country has made not the work on Monday.

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President Lets World Know That He Has Not Come to **Europe Determined Against** Discussion of Principles.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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Guest at Palace in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—King George has received from President and Mrs. Wilson an acceptance of his invitation to he his guests at Buckingham palace during their stay in London. They will be quertered in the royal suite customarily used by visiting monarchs and will be cntertained after a manner similar to that usual in the came of royal visitors.

A meeting of the war cabinet was held today attended by representatives of all government departments, to agrange details of the presidential visit, which will last from Thursday next until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

WITH ITALY'S KING GONE

WILSON GETS TO WORK

PARIS, Dec. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight on his way to visit Italian troops in Belgium. With his departure Paris put aside her holiday attire and matter-of-fact consideration of conference strangements began in earnest this morning.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minis-

One can hear many interesting bits of gossip here and read many expressions

Re-Creation of One of Oldest and Greatest Nations in Europe Supreme Step in

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

The News Scimitar's Military Expert.
NEW YORK. Dec. 21.—The announcement of the occupation of Danzig by Polish troops marks the most interesting and important step in the creation of a new Poland or, fore properly, the reconstruction of one of the oldest and bravest of nations of Europe. To a free Poland, to a truly Independent and permanent state an outlet upon the Baltic is all-important. Without it Poland would remain an economic vassal of Germany, as the Germans planned at the Brest-Litovsk congress.

Nowhere in all the map making of the new Europe are the difficulties to be encountered so great as in the case of Poland. The old nation was destroyed to make possible the realization of the dreams of three great powers. Prussia sought to unite her East Prussian province with the main block of Hohensought to unite her East Prussian province with the main block of Hohencollern lands; Austria sought a great
increase in territory, which should
serve as consolation for the loss of
Sliesia, seized by Frederick the Great,
Russia hesitated between the two roles,
that of liberator and defender of the
Poles, as a Siav race, and that of a
greatly increased state. In the end she
sought the latter.
The Polish problem combines simple
and almost insolvable problems of state
making. The nucleus of the new country must be the Polish territories of
Russia and of Austria. These are the

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Bodies Of Negroes Mobbed At Shubuta Cut From Bridge

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 21. (Spl.)—
The bodies of Major Clark, confessed slayer of Dr. E. L. Johnston, a wealthy retired dentist, at Shubuta. Andrew Clark, his brother, nad Maggie and Alma House, alleged co-conspirators, who were lynched at Shubuta last night by a mob, this morning were cut down from the bridge where they were hanged, after an inquest. They will be buried Sunday.

Major Clark, who was held in jail here, following the shooting, was taken to Shubuta Thursday for a preliminary hearing. Andrew Clark and the two women were taken to Shubuta from Quitman, where they had been held.

A small mob surrounded the Shubuta jail last night, overpowered Sherilf Meadows, and quietly took the four negroes to a nearby bridge, where they were lynched. All are alleged to have confessed to a conspiracy to kill the dentist because of trouble with Maggie Houze, whom Dr. Johnston had ordered to leave his place.

Major Clark was 20 years old; Andrew Clark, 16; Maggie Houze, 20, and Alma Houze, 17.

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For galiantry in attacking seven German planes with a companion near Etain, France, on Sept. 26, and putting to rout the six that escaped with their lives, Lieut. William H. Stovall. Memphis aviator, with the 18th Aero squadron, has been cited for decoration with the distinguished service cross. Official announcement, crediting Lieut. Stavall with the downfall of one of the planes, has been made from Washington.

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The aviator was with a bombing squadron, which was reduced by motor trouble to Stovall and a companion, when they were attacked by the German planes. Lieut. Stovail is the son of the late Col. W. H. Stovail, and originally came from Stovail. Miss., where his mother resides at present. He is 23 years of age and spent much of his earlier life in Memphis.

He enlisted at the North Memphis driving park in the spring of 1917, and finished his training at Rantoul. He has been in active service since September, 1917. He graduated from Yale university two years ago.

Aubrey and Jake Johnson, Holly Grove, Ark. R. J. Stanage & Co. J. L. Shive Sol Harpmann Mrs. R. U. Mays, Dancyville, Tenn. Francis Carter, Bartlett, Tenn. Elizabeth and Sarah Philips. Mrs. J. S. Ingram, Cordova, Tenn. Dr. G. A. Coors Mrs. V. C. Henderson, Clarksdale, Miss. Dr. and Mrs. Boyett, Whiteville, Tenn.



REFLECTION

THE SOB IN THE HEART OF THIS KIDDIE IS ANSWERED

To my mind, Goodfellows, the child-ish plea accompanying this article is fraught with that glorious faith in the humaneness of mankind that is the working basis for all our Christmas activity a faith inherent in the young-ster from ages past—the birthright made sacred and lasting from the first made accred and lasting from the first natal day of Him whose birth Christ-mas commemorates.

Frankly, that childish little scrawl went right to my heart, and Ive had the extreme pleasure of reading many,

Goodfellows'

Roll of Honor

Previously acknowledged \$5,073.64 Dr. W. M. Slack Goodfellows of Frenchman's

Bayou, Ark.

Additional from Capt. Kehoe,

W. O. Perkins, Independence, Miss. G. D. Taylor and children. Chesinut Grove school, Browns-ville, Tenn. A Goodfellow

Louise Goodman
Mrs. C. E. Flint, Batesville,
Miss.
W. J. Britton
Dr. Justin D. Towner

J. G. Davis, Darling, Miss. . . . Sarah J. Hunt B. H. A. friend

A friend
Aubrey and Jake Johnson, Holly Grove, Ark.
R. J. Stanage & Co.
J. L. Shive

"Santa has never come to my home. My papa died in the war and I would be glad if you would fill my stocking. Mother says she don't want nothing, but she said that she would be glad if you would take pity on her child. I thank

Frankly, that childish little scrawl went right to my heart, and I've had the extreme pleasure of reading many, many similar pleas for remembrances." Santa has never come to my home. Think of it. Goodfellows, you who are happy this year of all years, liers is a little girl whose father made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield that you have now he horrors of a barbarian tyrant.

Reading that letter a tightness came into my throat. I wanted to reach out, clasp that dear, hopeful little tot in my two arms and hug her close. In my two arms and hug her close. In my two arms and hug her close. In that good will never the suprementation of the sacretization of the sacretizat

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Wall Dexcy, Holly Springs, Miss.
J. T. Wade, Mrs. J. T. Wade, Mrs. Rose L. West and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss.
A Goodfellow V. L. Heyer

John Francis Postal

John Francis Fostal
A sympathizer
R. B. and R. B. B.
Playground directors
Mrs. F. P. Robertson
Home Foom, Central high
Memphis Camp, M. W. A.
Frisco employes, Memphis terminat

minal Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson.

Fourteen Arrested

On Lynching Charge In Alabama Town

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SHEFFIELD, Ala, Dec 21—At 11 o'clock this morning the office of the circuit clerk in Tuscumbia gave out the names of seven additional men who have been arrested, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the lynchings of Will Byrd and George Whitesides on Nov, 10 and Nov, 12. Fourteen men are now under arrest, and 10 warrants for the same offenses are still in the hands of the sheriff. It is predicted locally that sengational events are sure to follow the arrests. The men on whom warrants were served yesterday are: Peter B. Freeman, Sheffield, Ala.; Ralph Owen, Sheffield; Charles W. Baaden, Sheffield; Stope, alias Stims, Sheffield, D. C. Keith, detective for the Southern Railway company, Sheffield; Bennett Stope, alias Stoney, Sheffield; Frank Harmon, Sheffield. Five of these men are well-known eitzems of this city. The two men who have aliases are known only to a few people and are strangers in this vicinity. The above names, with the exception of Charles W. Basden, are in addition to the names published vesterday. MANY STREET CAR MEN STILL STAY OFF JOBS

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—A large number of employes on the Savannah Electric company cars, both motormen and conductors, declined to return to work this morning because the Savannah Electric company declined to recognize the union to which they beginning Monday, were issued by the weather bureau today:

South Atlantic and East Guif States—Fair Monday; rain about Tuenday; rain about Tuenday; rain second half of the week, with nearly the state of the second half of the week, with nearly the state of the second half of the week, with nearly the state of the second half of the week.

First Four and Final Principle Opposed by Senator as Dangerous to Unity of Allied Governments.

RAPS WILSON FOR **IGNORING SENATE**

Verbal Assault Is Made on Attitude of U. S. Navy in Regard to Freedom of Seas by Republican Solon.

Republican Solon,

Washington, Dec. 21.—Five of President Wilson's 14 principles of peace were held up in the senate today by Senator Ledge, the Republican leader, as questions which might lead to a division among the nations which have conquered Germany and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enunciated by the president in his speech of Jan. 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armament and the league of nations.

The senator delivered a prepared address on the problems of the peace conference. He spoke of the responsibility of the senate in the work of making peace, recalled that no treaty can become binding upon the United States without the senate's consent and declared untoward results could be avoided only if the senate expressed itself framisty in advance.

"While it think it a grave mistake," he said, "on the part of the president to ignore the senate, because our ultimate responsibility in making the peace is quite equal to his own, I have no fault to find with his not appointing senators as delegates to the peace conference. There is no sobligation whatever upon him to make such appointments.

"The the present situation, which is

"In the present situation, which is grave beyond comparison," he said, "I think it is of vast importance that those concerned in the actual negociations of the freaty should at least know the views of the senate so far as the post-master-general, in control of the cables, and Mr. Creel, in control of the news, will permit the opinion of the senate to be transmitted to Paris. We cannot compel information, but we are abundantly shie to make our opinions known antiy able to make our opinions known not only to the president, but to the allies, who have a very clear and even acute idea of the power of the senate in regard to treaties."

SWEDISH FLEET TAKES OVER ESTHONIAN WATERS May Ruin All.

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To bring forward propositions not inseparably connected with the immediate and difficult task of making a binding peace with Germany Senator Lodge and "may ruin all by trying to do too much at ones." Eyech propositions, the senator called attention to the seas, the senator called attention to "the strange development." in connection with the peading naval appropriation with the past on the frequency of a program calling for a navy as large as that of England by 1925. He said he thought he had favored building more ships than anyhody else, but that he never had contemplated such a program and did not think it increasery.

"The only naval danger that we were obliged to consider in the past on the Affantic content of the consider in the past on the Affantic content of the consider in the past on the Affantic content of the content of the consider in the past on the form German Bohemia completely cut off form German Austria.

German Bohemia is unable to resist,

IN PROBE AGAIN

SUES FOR \$20,000.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Plans for the prompt release from government requisition of a part of the fleet of 174 tank steamships, 18 of them Pacific coast vessels, with an approximate aggregate tonnage of 1,400,000 deadweight tons, were announced here today by the United States shipping board. Only those required for supplying the army and navy of the United States with fuel oil, it was stated, will be retained by the government. Lizie Clark, administrator of the es-tate of George Herndon, Saturday filed suit for damages in circuit court for \$20,000. The uetition alleges that Hern-don, while at work on a derrick boat of the defendant company ou Sept. 2, 1918, was so badly scalded that he died later. Negligence on the part of the company is claimed. WASHINGTON, Den. 21.—Sailing of five transports bringing home troops from France was announced today by the war department. The La France sailed Dec. 17 with 365 officers, 3,337 men, 21 nurses, 15 French mission of ficers and several civilians.

The Acolula sailed Dec. 18 with 2,929 sick and wounded, including 195 officers. Thisondari sailed Dec. 18 with 18 officers and 70 enlisted men; the Samiland Dec. 17 with eight officers and four divilians, and the Terante Dec. 18 with 18 of the fire department, is on the part of the with one casual enlisted me.